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7052-01	Shep K. Rose/Art Unit 1614	10/331,312 filed 12/30/02

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/331,312 filed on 12/30/02 entitled Dentifrice Containing Functional Film Flakes all of which applications are incorporated herein by reference, and includes the following named inventor(s):

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FOR	CLAIMS		EXTRA NO.	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					$770.00
	Column 1 Total Claims	Column 2 Extra Claims			
Total Claims	13 - 20	= 0	<>	X 18	0
Independent Claims	1 - 3	= 0	<>	X 86	0
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☒ A copy of the original Application and Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney are enclosed.

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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of pending prior application Serial No. 10/331,312 filed 12/30/02 which application is now pending and is incorporated herein by reference".

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 10/331,312 filed on 12/30/02 in United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Colgate-Palmolive Company.

ALSO ENCLOSED:

☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.
☐ Other: <>

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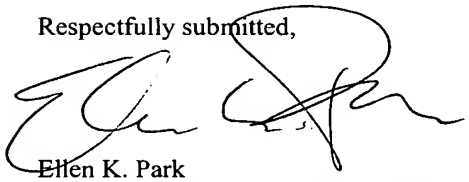
Respectfully submitted,



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